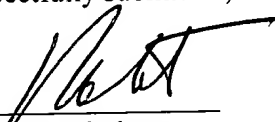


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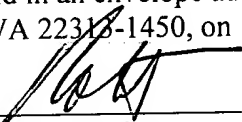
Claim 30 has been cancelled without prejudice, and subject to applicant's right to file a divisional application for this subject matter. This cancellation is solely for the purposes of placing the application in condition for appeal.

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